



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

PAKISTAN
Major General Mirza Aslam BEG
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(U) NAME: Major General Mirza Aslam Beg, Pakistan Army, SN/4064.

(U) POSITION: Chief of General Staff.

SIGNIFICANCE:

He was Chief of the Army delegation that came to Washington, D.C. in July 1981. There are indications that he may soon be promoted to Lieutenant General.



PERSONAL DATA: Major General Beg was born on 2 August 1931, is 50 years old and has three children. During July 1981 his wife accompanied him on a trip to the US.

He is a keen sportsman, he likes to play tennis, squash and was captain of his college field hockey team. General Beg is a graduate of the Command and Staff College Quetta and the National College at Rawalpindi where he also served as Chief Instructor. He also has the distinction of being a pioneer in the Pakistan Army Special Service Group. He had combat experience during the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pakistan war.

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